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Centennial Hymn.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER. Our fathers' God, from out whose hand The centuries fall, like grains of sand, We meet to-day, united, free And loyal to our land and Thee--

To thank Thee for the era done, And trust Thee for the opening one. Here, where of old by Thy design The fathers spake that word of Thine, Whose echo is the glad refrain Of rended bolt and falling chain,

To grace our festal time from all The zones of earth our guests we call. Be with us while the New World greets The Old World, thronging all its streets; Unveiling all the triumphs won By art or toil beneath the sun, And unto common good ordain

This rivalship of hand and brain. Thou who hast here in concord furled The war-flags of a gathered world, Beneath our Western skies fulfill The Orient's mission of good will, And, freighted with love's golden fleece, Send back the Argonauts of peace.

For Art and Labor met in truce, For beauty made the bride of use, We thank Thee, while withal we crave The austere virtues, strong to save, The honor, proof to place or gold, The manhood never bought nor sold!

O make thou us through the centuries long In peace secure, in justice strong; Around our gift of freedom draw The safeguards of Thy righteous law, And east in some diviner mold, Let the new cycle shame the old.

The Missing Bridegroom.

"No; I don't like him." John Hammersley's fist fell heavily brief sentence, uttered in a loud tone. Margaret, his neice and orphaned charge from childhood, looked up ap- exposure, was a favorite theory. Debt pealingly. Then her voice, very sweet was another. Escape from punishment

"I love him." "More's the pity," growled her uncle. "Why can't you love some one else?" Just a sly smile, with a lurking of fun in it, for an answer to this question.

"Here's Will Hall been courting you with nobody knows who," "I thought he told you he was a junior

partner in a wholesale house." "Told me!" was the contemptuous reyou set your heart on a pretty curlyheaded doll, with hands like a girl's." "He's tall and strong, and manly, too," urged Margaret; "he does not know any-

to Brashaw to turn your head." "Uncle," Margaret said, very earnestly, "if Harry Craige had never come to Bramarry him, if I had never see a Harry."

"Bah! If you had never seen Harry story of crime written that carried him Craige, you would have married Hall from her? She never doubted him, and

marry Will, like a sensible girl." Margaret's low-spoken but sensible reply, "Never!" was lost in the snap of the her heart. rap on the cottage door.

a very frank expression.

evil-faced man who had listened at the hands folded wearily. window sped over the fields, Harry Craige pressed his suit till John Hammersley gently but firmly; "I cannot forget the was won to give his consent to a marriage that was really a worldly advantage

Consent once gained, Harry pleaded hard for a speedy wedding. So the bans bearded and bronzed, stood in the doorwere published, and the guests invited. Margaret's, and with a disappointed heart, consented to be groomsman, but Hall cheery voice said: kept aloof, though he met Harry often, and gave him a grudging civility.

The wedding day came, and the cottage was decorated for the festivities after from?" the marriage. Margaret's wedding-dress was already donned. The bride was waiting, but Harry did not come.

sultation with Mr. Hammersley, went to that way?"

where Harry had boarded. Here he was "I will tell you. Set here beside me, vicious, than to lounge through life in a brandy, and a pint of gin; mix all well

ing all companionship but that of her

him like a dog." But he had no oppor-

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honorable and sincere. I, who have known

next stern question.

No one knew of any. The frank, bright nature had won friends all about him.

appointment, till the nine-days' wonder died out, and the mystery was unsolved. The faithful beart that loved Harry kept his image ever closely folded, grieving silently and in solitude, and wearily resuming the routine of life. Every duty of her humble, quiet life Margaret fulfilled with patient care; but her step was slow and weary, her face pale, and her eyes heavy with weeping. But her uncle, who loved her fondly, missed her rippling laugh, her sweet song. And it was a delicate tribute he paid Margaret's sorrow that he never once hinted to her that there might be some dishonorable explanation of her lover's disappearance. This idea haunted him. Since the departure of the senior partner of the firm there was no one to speak of Harry in terms of commendation, and speculations terms of commendation, and speculations were numerous in the village. A wife secretly hidden away, who threatened

theories were kept from Margaret. Winter set in. Hall came often to the cottage. His face was one that could mask an evil heart with an assumption of rough frankness, and seldom had any one seen it as it revealed itself when he lisever since you were a baby; Mark Hal- tened at the cottage window. He had stead would give his eyes for you; both let the vessel, of which he was first mate smart young sailors. No; you must turn and part owner, go upon a long cruise up your nose at them, and fall in love without him, and he had employed all his time in a vigorous pursuit of his court ship. As deeply as he could love any one he loved Margaret; and he had felt secure of her favor until Harry Craige ply; "so he did. And you love him? came. John Hammersley favored the Now, here you've lived all your life on sailor's suit heartily, and after Margaret the sea-coast, amongst strong men, and had given her grief its full sway for three months, she was bidden to "mope" no longer, but cheer up, as there was just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. So, with her sorrow as deep as at first, thing about a boat or a ship, and his her heart true as steel, the girl had to be work does not require tarred hands and present when Hall came to the cottage, The Speaker, to whom he was addressing ess is the key-note, and upon her depends gliding through the grass. The author coarse clothes; but he is not effeminate, uncle."

"Humph? Will Hall is a man fit to "Humph? Will Hall is a man fit to "Humph? Will Hall is a man fit to "The Speaker, to whom he was addressing and listen to his rough wooing. Again himself, was alternately dozing, snoring, and trying to look wide awake. Day dawned, and the majority slipped out in Your truly elegant woman is naturally marry a sailor's daughter; mate of a fine or there. But the man would not be vessel, and making money. It is rough driven away. Encouraged by the uncle's vessel, and making money. It is rough driven away. Encouraged by the uncle's speaker still held on. It can't be said round her guests with her own "atmosto see him thrown overboard for a chap liking, he persisted, in spite of Margaret's it was a very logical, eloquent, or susphere." none of us had ever seen six months ago. coldness. It was not in the girl's nature tained speech. There were digressions in I wish he had drowned before he came to be discourteous or unkind, and her agony to her. Her uncle urged Hall's in my answer to Will Hall. I would not claims at every available opportunity, husky whisper, his eyes were almost them out, the larded side uppermost, into in doses of several ounces, is also effect-

"I cannot marry, uncle," she said,

only man I ever loved." The garden gate clanged, a step crunched the gravel, and, without knock-

"You see I am a sailor-a man after your own heart." "Bless my eyes! where did you come

"Off the Sea Gull."

"Whaling?"

"William Hall," was the stern answer.
When they were alone together, she crept into the strong arms that had been her protection and shelter from child-hood, and lay there, white as the bridal-hood, and lay there, white as the bridal-and rare shawls and fabrics to show me, and rare shawls and rare shawls and fabrics to show me, and rare shawls are shawls and rare shawls and rare shawls are shawls are shawls are shawls Hammersley restrained the torrent of indignant words trembling upon his tongue, and soothed her as if she had been an infant.

When he sent me a note to meet his friend in the village, I drove over. Half-way on my trip I met Hall, and took him upon his tongue, and soothed her as if she had been an infant.

TREATMENT OF A FRIEND.—If you have a friend who loves you, and who has studied your interest and happiness, be solved in hot water, and one large cup of flour; bake quickly. "He is sick or hurt," the old man said. we waited I drank a glass of wine with him feel that his former kindness is ap- To remove paint splashed upon win-

until I awoke on board a whaling vessel, in the dress of a common sailor."

and I'm heartily glad of another thing-

weeks later, and Uncle John threatened housekeeper in the cottage.

A Long Speech.

The longest speech on record is be through, and the bill could be put on its than entered upon his subject. Two our ladies. for some crime was a third. But all these o'clock—he was saying "in the second The pleasures of society depend more place." Three o'clock-he produced a upon females than others. fearful bundle of evidence and insisted the bill. For a while they made merry to digress and gain time.

They tried to shout him down, but that gave him a breathing space, and, finally, they settled down to watch the out to dinner in relays, and returned to characterizes true gentility.

As a lady aptly expressed it, the hostit, repetitions also. But still the speaker

the house, and sped away. But the visitor with a sad heart, that her steady refusal his mistress and her female companions, dish with the fillets, and serve. entered the cottage, and greeted uncle of his suit was alienating her uncle's af- celebrating on the seashore the rites of and niece. A tall, handsome man, with fections. He could not understand this Ceres Eleusina, a gang of pirates came constancy. Why should Margaret live upon them by surprise and carried them Though Uncie John growled and fumed, alone because one man was false or un- all off. The pirates, having conveyed Place a couple of fowls trussed for boil-Though Uncie John growled and fumed, alone because one man was false or unMargaret was the very darling of his fortunate? So he urged, as they sat in beart and he could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously on the work of the little could never seriously heart, and he could never seriously op- the parlor of the little cottage, and Mar- joy, and fell asleep. Hymen seized his inside each, into a sauce-pan, with suf pose any wish of hers. So, while the garet listened with drooping head, and opportunity, armed the virgins, and dis- ficient water and three ounces of butter, the ladies on the island, he went in haste to Athens, where he told his adventures to all the parents, and demanded her he slowly till done; about one hour. Serve ing, a man in a rough sailor's dress, the marriage that the name of Hymen water, round them. was ever afterward invoked in all future way. One look, and with a cry Margaret naptials, and in progress of time the

Mark Halstead, after a whispered con- "But what possessed you to go off in mischief, it is better for him to push "Bat who—" began John Hammersley.
it; but go with it in whatsoever direction not injure sitks of even the most delicate its divine instinct would guide you, and colors.

villain is deceiving my girl, I will shoot head grew dizzy, and I knew no more thrown away.

The Sick Room.

tunity to keep the mapoken threat.

A letter was written to the firm, and one of the senior partners came to Brashaw.

It was some comfort to heart-broken Margaret to hear of the high esteem in which Harry was held, and see the evident sorrow of the elderly gentleman who spoke so warmly of his partner.

It is absurd to suppose he has run away," said his partner; "he is a man of influences in business, and his social standing is of the best, and"—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the best, and"—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the best, and"—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the best, and"—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the best, and"—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the best, and"—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the best, and"—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the best, and"—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the best, and "—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the best, and "—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the best, and "—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the best, and "—and here he turned to Margaret—"his love was pure, business, and his social standing is of the patient special possible. And the control of the family should be to their heads that infidelity must be a part of their possible. No more people should be in a sick person in the house the rest of the family should be to their heads that infidelity must be a part of their possible. No more people should be in a sick room, heart

Brashaw. Two there were who little cared. The two were married a few weeks later, and Uncle John threatened weeks later, and Uncle John threatened weeks later. nature had won friends all about him. Even Hall had been seen in friendly conversation with the missing man on the day of his disappearance.

Every inquiry resulted in the same disappointment, till the nine-days' wonder appointment, till the nine-days' wonder appointment, till the nine-days' wonder are had won friends all about him. Weeks later, and Uncle John threatened to find a wife himself; but at the last accounts he had failed to do so, preferring to find a wife himself; but at the last accounts he had failed to do so, preferring to wait till Margaret's eldest daughter is old enough to take her mother's place as appointment, till the nine-days' wonder appointment, till the nine-days' wonder appointment, till the nine-days' wonder appointment of the contage.

Some diseases demand it, do not seem to find a wife himself; but at the last accounts he had failed to do so, preferring to forting the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the place as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the particle as a book or paper is touched. The management of the course, near the paper of the course, near the paper of the course,

Respect their wishes, when it can do we have equality, and the second person them no injury; an easy mind is as good (thou) is mutually used." M. de Saintlieved to have been that made by Mr. as medicine. Often, if patients are given Croix said no more and "theed" and De Cosmos, in the Legislature of British what they wish it will do them a great "thoud" the citizen-judge in his replies. Columbia, when a measure was pending deal of good. The appetite craves what The latter had been put in such good buwhose passage would take from a great the system needs. Sometimes, of course, mor by the pleasure he found in picking many settlers their lands. De Cosmos was in a hopeless minority. The job had been held back till the eve of the close of the session; unless legislation was of the session; unless legislation was many settlers their lands. De Cosmos it would not do, but as a general rule it is a good plan. I have known cases him off easily. M. de Saint-Croix started where the patient cr. ved cold water, and off at once for the frontier, and notes that off at once for the frontier, and notes that when given it would work wonders, his eyes fell on the words "essuyes vos" become a second Boswell." taken before noon of a given day the act doing great good. It used to be con-of confiscation would fail. The day be-sidered dangerous to give any one milk of the third person that had been forbid-

A Perfect Hostess.

passage. One o'clock came and De Cos- cessfully is well worth cultivating, and mos was speaking still-hadn't more should engross much of the attention of

Gentlemen expect to be entertained

The pleasure of an evening's enter interruptions, but soon abandoned them visitors in each other, and make them no allowance, but strikes the intruder on because each one afforded him a chance forget their own identity, or to be lost in the spot. To strike, however, it must be the effort to make every one at ease. That is the great secret of true en-

joyment. weakness of body. They gave him no neighbor appears like an iceberg, and the much farther. Hogs attack the rattlemercy. No adjournment for dinner; atmosphere is chilly and constrained, spake with impunity, the effect of the no chance to do more than wet his lips and by their genial nature and well-timed poison being probably neutralized by a with water; no wandering from his sub- playfulness, throw sunshine and warmth thick layer of adipose tissue. Dr. Bailey ened; the gas was lit; members slipped that easy yet dignified cordiality that ever perience, the statement that serpents do

squads to wash and breakfast, and the an excellent hostess, and contrives to sur- killed chicken split open and applied to a

BEEF FILLETS WITH VEGETABLES. gentle manner was accepted as a far kept on; and, at last, noon came to a Cut some rump-steak in slices half an ever, is whisky or brandy used in large tended it to be. The winter was long potence, and a single man, who was tri in the shape of cutlets, and lard them intoxication is not exhibited until the poiumphant, though his voice had sunk to a finely and thickly with fat bacon. Lay son has been counteracted. Sweet oil, taken marry him, if I had never see a Harry." and the sailor himself was persistent in his attentions. And while her days were his legs tottered under him, and his stock or gravy as will come up to, but accustomed, after pitching their tent, to close to the closed blinds of the room busy, her evenings wearily spent in unclose to the closed blinds of the room busy, her evenings wearily spent in unwhere this conversation took place, was congenial society, Margaret's nights were with blood. De Cosmos had spoken and place it in the oven to braise gently hairs irritate the snake's belly as he atlifted here for a moment, and a clenched fist was shaken in the air.

restless and memory haunted. Where was twenty-six hours, and saved the settlers for half an hour; then remove the cover, there lover hidden? Where was the dark their lands! baste the fillets with the gravy, and let them remain uncovered in the oven, for ORIGIN OF THE GOD HYMEN .- Dan- the larding to take color. Take equal when he asked you six months ago. If she kept his memory bright in her heart. chei, the French poet, tells us, respecting quantities of carrots and turnips, cut into your fine beau was to go home again, you She did not hope ever to meet him on the deffication of Hymen, that he was a the shape of small olives; parboil them, Leader says: He was traveling with his would forget him in six months, and earth again, for she was sure that if he young man of Athens, obscurely born, the snape of small office, party in the Isle of Wight. Their guide lived he would return to her, but no but extremely handsome. Falling in done. Melt a piece of butter in a sauce-garden gate, suddenly closed, and the A whole year wore away, and Hall order to get access to her and enjoy the filets have been braized, as will make and dwelling with particular emphasis

> BOILED FOWLS WITH ONION SAUCE .patched the pirates; after which, leaving a couple of carrots, a bundle of sweet the cicerone was hurrying on. loved in marriage as her ransom. His with the sauce over them, and a circle of request was granted, and so fortunate was Brussels sprouts, plainly boiled in salted hend the sudden interest.

Mark Haistead, a second cousin of sped to the open arms of Harry Craige. Greeks enrolled him among their gods. cure heart disease, the Science of Health cure heart disease, the Science of Health answers: It can be cured in its early clared they had heard of Mr. Tennyson in Hobbits.—A hobby is apt to be an expensive palfrey. It sometimes costs piles of money to groom and run him, and he seldom wins purses and cups of supposed heart disease are merely de-

To CLEAN SILK .- Take a quarter of a

In his heart he added, "And if the false Hall. A numbness soon seized me, my preciated, and that his love was not dow panes, use a hot solution of sods and

Radicalism in France.

walking, loud noises, or too sudden and startling movements are very injurious. Marquis in despair, "then call me what-

Rattlesnakes and their Bites. after its winter sleep. Of course, the rat-tlesnake's idea of self-defense is rather pable of springing only a little more than half its length, unless it be by lying on finally, they settled down to watch the Some ladies will enter a drawing-room an inclined plane; then, by supporting combat between strength of will and or a social circle, where every person's itself entirely on its tail, it can spring not move about at night; he has often, when riding by moonlight, seen them has entered the circulation, all remedies are unavailing. He has seen a freshlywound with good results. In such cases the flesh of the chicken turns green and putrid where it comes in contact with the virus. The most certain remedy, how-

Tennyson.

A correspondent of the Cleveland body you would know anything about,

must have a look!" chorussed the lady travelers. The carriage was stopped, but

"Mayhap you know him ?"he said, in-HEART DISEASE .- To the question, terrogatively, and his ignorance was so whether there is anything that will delicious that the ladies delighted themenough to pay for his keep and entrance fees. Nevertheless, as man, in the absence of some special object to engage his thoughts, is almost sure to get into send other forms of abnormal pullist thoughts, is almost sure to get into send of supposed heart disease are merely described. Then, but down ere, sir, he makes no show over a second wife. The plaintiff claims over a second wife. The plaintiff claims over a second wife. The plaintiff claims over a second wife. They who respect themselves will be as if to stamp Mr. Tennyson's utter insignificance, he added: "He keeps only significance, he added: "He keeps only significance, he added: "He keeps only significance, he added: "He keeps out of the best shoes she ever wore if significance, he added: "He keeps out of the signific 'ouse." Such is fame!

where Harry had boarded. Here he was informed that on the previous evening a note had been handed in for Mr. Craige, and immediately afterwards he had driven away. That was all that Mark could find out that night.

The guests dispersed, Margaret refusing all companionship but that of ,her in gall companionship but that of ,her informed that on the previous evening a informed that on the previous evening a single desidence. I was shanghaid. Do you slipshod, desultory way, without defining the siles of gir, in it all well together, and strain through a point of gir, in it all that the shoes had been promised, by the together, and strain through a point of gir, never make goodness universal, eradicate the knotty point. vice, or bring the flesh into final subjection to the spirit. They teach also like a the tablets of eternity. For every false ly over his head.

Reminiscences of Lord Lytton.

is not sleepy he may become so by keep- ganized by this famous committee. He covers for three, but only myself and the on his arrival at the town-house was

go; and he is such good pay that our come. Accordingly, he lay very quiet governor don't like to disoblige him."

"Waiter," I said, sternly, "do you know stable, but when morning had fully

"That is Lord Lytton," I said, "the was, that he had been stolen. On the

say so! Our manager thinks this gent is from Kent. This great brute had no fore the expiration of the limitation De Cosmos got the floor about 10 A. M., and began a speech against the bill. Its any sort of reason in the idea of respect his bills, but scribbles off a check on any for God and religion under a republic. scrap of paper that comes to hand. It self, seated at a short distance, viewed was only the day before yesterday that a with the utmost dignity and satisfaction. poor woman came with one of them bits The result of the battle was, that the In the course of some notes on the rat- ing gent who lived in our house had given his opponent a tremendous beating. tlesnake, published in Forest and Stream, it to her, and she did not know what to When he had quite satisfied himself as to Dr. S. W. Bailey, of Albany, asserts that do with it. He had come into her cabin the result, this great avenger from Kent fearful bundle of evidence and insisted of evidence and insisted on reading it. The majority began to children are out of the question, and, snake family. It never strikes unless in poor fisherman who was drowned in the have a suspicion of the truth—he was therefore, it rests upon women what sogoing to speak till next noon and kill ciety should be. self-defense, excepting just before and last gale, lay there dead. He wrote it immediately on the dog's arrival, but at
after its winter sleep. Of course, the raton the back of an old letter, and said he once marched out of the stable, to the hoped it would do her good. You can't door of which the little terrier accomover it, but, as it came on to be dusk, tainment, therefore, is graduated by the broad. Thus, if a person step upon it by think of the poor creature's surprise when panied him, and was seen no more. they began to get alarmed. They tried capacity of the hostess to interest her the purest accident the snake will make I brought her back ten sovereigns which Some few days afterward, however, the the manager gave me when he saw the gentleman received a letter from his paper. Surely, sir, the gent cannot be all in close coil, with its head erect. It is ca- right here;" and the waiter significantly the sudden appearance of the terrier

How the Oyster Builds His Shell.

Mr. Frank Buckland, who conveys instruction more agreeably than any naturalist of the day, thus explains the manner in which the oyster builds his shell. ject; no sitting down. Twilight dark- all over the room, till all commingle in is able to contradict, from his own ex- The body of an oyster is a poor, weak the town bully, had thought of his "big thing, apparently incapable of doing brother" in the country, and travelled anything at all. Yet what a marvelous over the sixty miles which separated house an oyster builds around his deli- them, in order to gain his assistance, and cate frame. When an oyster is first born had recounted to him his grievance; it says that when the venom of a serpent he is a very simple, delicate dot, as it was plain also that the mastiff had conwere, and yet he is born with his two sented to come and avenge his old friend, shells upon him. For some unknown had travelled with him to London, and reason be always fixes himself on his having fulfilled his promise, had returned round shell, never by his flat shell, and home leaving the little fellow free from being once fixed he begins to grow-but annoyance for the future. he only grows in summer. Inspect an oyster shell closely, and it will be seen | Shoes and Sermons .- A story is told that it is marked with distinct lines. As of an old Dake of Leeds, we think, in greater encouragement than she ever in- baffled majority, livid with rage and im- inch thick; trim them all to the same size, quantities—say a quart—immediately. the rings we observe in the section of the the early part of the reign of George III. trunk of a tree denote years of growth, One morning he was with his chaplain and so do the markings on an oyster tell us his friend, Dr. Monsey, soon after breakhow many years he has passed in his fast in his library, when Mr. Walkden of "bed" at the bottom of the sea. Pall Mail, his Grace's shoemaker, was

was born June 15, 1870, he would go on which he was to fit on his Grace. The growing up to the first line we see well shoemaker was a great favorite of the marked; he would then stop for the win- Duke. "What have you there, Walkter. In summer, 1871, he would more den?" said he to him. "The pair of shoes than double his size. In 1872 he would for your Grace," he replied. "Let me again add to his house. In 1873 and see them." They were handed to him 1874 he would again go on building, till accordingly. The chaplain took up one. he was dredged up in the middle of his examined it with great attention. "What

shell is a pretty sight. I have watched said the chaptain; "why, I could go to had urged his suit vehemently in the preceding days, and Margaret realized, and Margaret realized, pened to be one day in this disguise with p on the cottage door.

The listener slunk around the corner of listener slunk around the listener slunk aroun of its owners, the visitors inquired who he cated mouth with its four lips. When room. Walkden threw the other after it, might be. "Only a very plain country the warm, caim days of June come, the saying, "As they were fellows, they had oyster opens his shell, and by means of better go together," at the same time his beard begins building an additional saying to the chaplain: "Sir, I can go story to his house. This he does by de- to a stall in Moorfields and buy a better sir. I believe 'is name is Tennyson!" and the cicerone was hurrying on.

"Tennyson's cottage! O, stop! we must have a look!" chorussed the lady and more, till at last the new shell is as make me half-a-dozen pairs of these hard as the old shell. When oysters are shoes directly."-Leisure Hour. growing their shells they must be handled very carefully, as the new growth of shell will cut like broken glass, and a wound on the finger from an oyster shell is often evil.

> ONE of the Iowa courts is trying to interest itself in a lawsuit brought by a ady against a widower for services rendered in endeavoring to secure the widtroduce him to a certain widow with GOODNESS AND WICKEDNESS.—If there become charmed. The defendant admit when practising deceit the mind labors,

"voice forever sounding across the cen- above him but for his vice, can never be turies the laws of right and wrong. Opin- obsequious or assuming in a wrong place, ions alter, manners change, creeds rise but will frequently emulate men in sta-and fall, but the moral law is written on tions below him, and pity those nominal-

word or unrighteous deed, for cruelty or oppression, for lust or vanity, the price has to be paid at last, not always by the chief offenders, but paid by some one."

KEEP yourself innocent if you would KEEP yourself innocent if you would price of machines so high.

THE House of Representative's Committee on Patents has reported against get on in the world, they must take care of home, sweep their wan doorways clean, try to help other people, avoid tinuance of this patent that has kept the price of machines so high.

God.

Canine Sagacity.

honorable and sincere. I, who have known him from a boy, know that he was a man who would scorn to play with any woman's heart."

Only a piteous cry of "Where can he be?" burst from the girl's white lips.

"Had he any enemies here?" was the partners of t what that 'ere gent,' as you call him, is?" shone forth, he was nowhere to be found. "Yiz sir—no sir," replied the waiter, in a breath, puzzled by the solemnity of my tone. shone forth, he was nowhere to be found. Search was made for him, as the phrase goes, high and low, but without success, and the conclusion reluctantly arrived at "Lor, sir," said the waiter, "you don't the stable attended by the big mastiff of paper. She said the outlandish-look- mastiff came off the conqueror, and gave steward in the country informing him of there, and his as sudden disappearance along with the large mastiff; and stating that the latter had remained away three or four days, during which they had searched in vain for him, but had just then returned home again. It then, of course, became quite clear that the little dog, finding himself unable to punish

Suppose the oyster under inspection introduced with a new pair of shoes, The way in which an oyster grows his a guinea! What, for a pair of shoes?"

> CHINESE PROVERBS.-Prosperity is a blessing to the good, but a curse to the

> Better be upright with poverty than wicked with plenty. If you love your son give him plenty of the cudgel; if you hate him, cram him

A word once spoken, a dozen horses

When doing what is right the heart is

Wisdom.—He who thinks no man above him but for his vice, can never be commandments, and to do unto other people as we wish them to do unto us. They must not only work, but wait. They must plod and persevere. Pennies must be taken care of, because